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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/077,784

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For: REMOVABLE PROGRAMMABLE
CONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD AND
ASSOCIATED READ/WRITE DEVICE
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in combination with each previously submitted IDS filed July 17, 2002, October 8, 2002, and November 27, 2002.

REMARKS

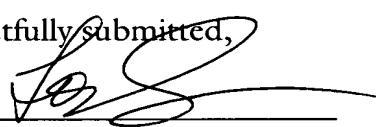
The undersigned has reviewed the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS's) filed on July 17, 2002, October 8, 2002, and November 27, 2002. While all references cited in these IDS's have some relevancy to the claims and should therefore be thoroughly reviewed by the Examiner, International Publication Number WO 00/48196 A1 (International Application Number: PCT/US00/03571) issued to Kozicki appears to be of particular significance in that it comments on "smart cards," and states "an ability to form the memory directly on a plastic card is a major advantage in these applications as this is generally not possible with other forms of semiconductor memories"

(page 14, lines 5-7).

The Examiner's acknowledgement of this communication is appreciated.

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